



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bogdanovich *et al.*

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Examiner: J. Befumo

Art Unit: 1771

For: **3-D FABRICS AND FABRIC PREFORMS FOR COMPOSITES HAVING
INTEGRATED SYSTEMS, DEVICES AND OR NETWORKS**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request continued examination of the above referenced application.

This preliminary amendment is submitted pursuant to that request.

If any fees other than those listed on the RCE cover sheet are required, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.